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Tables Showing the Rules and Expenditure of Trade Unions in Respect of Unemployed Benefits and also Showing Earnings in the Insured Trades. (London: Wyman and Sons. 1911. Pp. ix, 327. 2s. 6d.)

These tables were prepared by the Board of Trade in connection with the scheme of insurance against unemployment contained in the National Insurance Bill, which has now become law. The first part of the report contains the most detailed account of the unemployed benefits of the English trade-unions which has been published. It comprises an analysis of the financial rules of the unions with regard to unemployed and traveling benefits in force in 1908, the expenditure in 1908 of each union on the various kinds of unemployed benefits, and the total and per capita expenditures on unemployed benefits in the trades insured under the bill for each year from 1900 to 1909, inclusive.

The total figures are impressive. In 1908, 1,473,389 trade-unionists were members of unions which paid unemployed benefits. The number of unionists eligible to benefits is not reckoned, but it was probably about 1,200,000, or approximately one half of the total number of English unionists. The predominant amount of the weekly benefits was from 9s. to 15s. and the total expenditure in 1908 was £1,245,110, or about £1 per head of insured. About one third of the unionists now eligible to benefits are in the trades which are insured under the bill. In these trades the mean annual expenditure per head of eligible membership for the years 1900-1909 ranged from 1d. for the builders' laborers to 33s. 5d. for the iron foundrymen.

The statistics of earnings in the trades insured under the bill which make up the second part of the report, are based on information collected by the Board of Trade in 1906. As a series of reports based on this material has already been published, the present report adds nothing of interest to wage statisticians.

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France should consider legislation for a legal minimum wage.

CHASE, P. W. *Labor, law and justice.* (Stamford, Conn.: The Bulletin Pub. Co. 1912. Pp. 132. 50c.)

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- *Proceedings of the international association of factory inspectors, 1893-date.* (St. Louis: W. W. Williams, secretary.)
- *Report of royal commission on the working of the railway conciliation and arbitration scheme of 1907.* (London: King. 3d.)
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- *Le minimum de salaire et les administrations en Belgique.* (Brussels: J. Lebègue et Cie.)
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- *Protokoll der Verhandlungen des 8. Kongresses der Gewerkschaften Deutschlands.* (Berlin: Buchh. Vorwärts. 1911. Pp. 448. 1 m.)
- *Salari ed orari nell' industria edilizia in Italia negli anni 1906-1910.* (Roma: Ufficio del lavoro. 1911.)
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 Contains an examination of medical inspection and suggestions for its improvement; bibliography of industrial hygiene and medical inspection.

Money, Prices, Credit, and Banking

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This brochure is a vigorous criticism of England's currency